GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF AIR SERVICES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government considers the desirability of involving State Governments for expansion of air services to the small cities/towns within the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has sought views of some State Governments in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the State Governments thereto; and

(e) the further action taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (e): Alliance Air, subsidiary of Indian Airlines has held preliminary discussions in this regard with the Governemnts of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh. Indian Airlines has recently submitted a Letter of Intent (LOI) against an advertisement issued by Government of Jharkhand for operation of air services to/from Ranchi and Jamshedpur under a subsidy scheme.